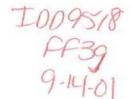
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September 14, 2001

Mr. Richard Albright, Director
Office of Waste and Chemicals Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue
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Subject: Revised Slag Pit Sump Closure Plan, Astaris Idaho LLC., Pocatello, ID

EPA ID No. IDD 070929518 CIV98-C406-E-BLW, D. Idaho

Dear Mr. Albright:

Enclosed please find four (4) copies of the revised Slag Pit Sump Closure Plan that is provided as replacement pages or sections to be substituted into the April 2000 Slag Pit Sump Closure Plan. A page/section replacement guide is included with the revision package. A comment response document that lists each of EPA's specific comments from the Notice of Deficiency, dated July 31, 2001 and FMC's responses and revisions incorporated in the revised closure plan is also enclosed.

Please feel free to contact me at (208) 236-8658 should you have questions regarding this information.

Very truly yours,

Rob J. Hartman

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